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RECENT APPOINTMENT OF PERCIVAL GASSETT.

Has Been Translator in the Department of State—Belonged to the Rough Riders.

Mr. Percival Gassett of Massachusetts, who has just been appointed United States consul at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, is a man of unusual experience and versatility. He entered the government service through the civil service in 1902 as Spanish translator in the insular bureau, War Department, in the preparation of the history of the Philippine insurrection. Six months later he was transferred to the State Department as confidential secretary to the third assistant secretary of state, and remained in that position until



Percival Gassett.

the appointment of Mr. Peirce as minister to Norway. While in the department he took part of the course in diplomacy at the George Washington University.

He has been a translator of Spanish, French and German in the Department of State, and acted as private secretary to Secretary Root on his recent trip to Mexico to visit President Diaz.

He was born in Dorchester, Mass., and comes of an ancient Spanish family well known in the Basque provinces.

Educated in England.

Mr. Gassett's early boyhood was spent in China and the Philippines, and his youth in England, where he was educated.

In England Mr. Gassett was prominent in athletic circles, especially in boxing, rowing and Rugby Union football, playing for ten years for the Walthamstow and Queens House football clubs; he was also a member of the Middlesex county football committee, and was chosen in 1882 one of the two half backs to represent England against Scotland.

On his return to the United States he engaged in the publishing business (with Fichner & Co.) in Boston, and for six years published a weekly commercial paper. Inheriting at this time considerable property from his uncle, he sold his paper and went to live on a ranch at Sundance, Wyo., looking after cattle and hunting big game.

One of the Rough Riders.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Gassett organized a cavalry squadron of 150 picked men, mostly polo players and hunting men, and offered them to Col. Roosevelt, who enlisted him and as many of his men as possible in his Rough Riders. Mr. Gassett himself was promoted several times during the war, and at its close was, at the instance of the President, designated for a commission in the regular army. This, however, he did not accept.

In Boston Mr. Gassett was for three years a member of Troop A, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, with Gov. Guild and other well known men, and held the first-class state badge for shooting with both rifle and revolver. He was also a founder and member of the Norfolk County Golf Club, Dedham Tennis Club and Boston Athletic Association, representing the latter in boxing competitions and at their own club exhibitions.

In musical circles Mr. Gassett was equally well known, having been the founder, secretary and leading violin of the Boston Orchestral Club, the largest amateur orchestra in America; for six years, conductor of the Mozart Club, a member of the Cecilia Choral Society, Schubert Club of Dedham, Harvard Musical Association, Trinity Church and other choirs. He has also considerable skill as a maker of violins, cellos and other stringed instruments, which have been played by the best artists.

In Washington Mr. Gassett is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs, Bachelors, Tennis, Secretary and treasurer of the Sunday Evening Music Club, leading cello of the Georgetown Amateur Orchestra, a member of the French clubs, Alliance Francaise and "Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules," in whose plays he often takes part.

SUBSTITUTE CARRIERS' PAY.

Recommendations of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

The city postmaster has been asked by the first assistant postmaster general to submit his estimate of the amount that will be required to pay substitutes, at the rate of 30 cents an hour, for the regular carriers who are given leave during the year beginning July 1, with the reminder that no allowance will be made for the purpose until the receipt of the estimate.

The first assistant postmaster general's letter states that Congress has provided that only fifteen days' leave shall be allowed letter carriers and clerks, exclusive of Sundays and holidays intervening; that the appropriation is insufficient to provide a substitute throughout the entire vacation of every carrier in the service, and that therefore the carrier service should be rearranged during the vacation period so as to avoid the employment of substitutes for men on vacation, except where unusual conditions exist.

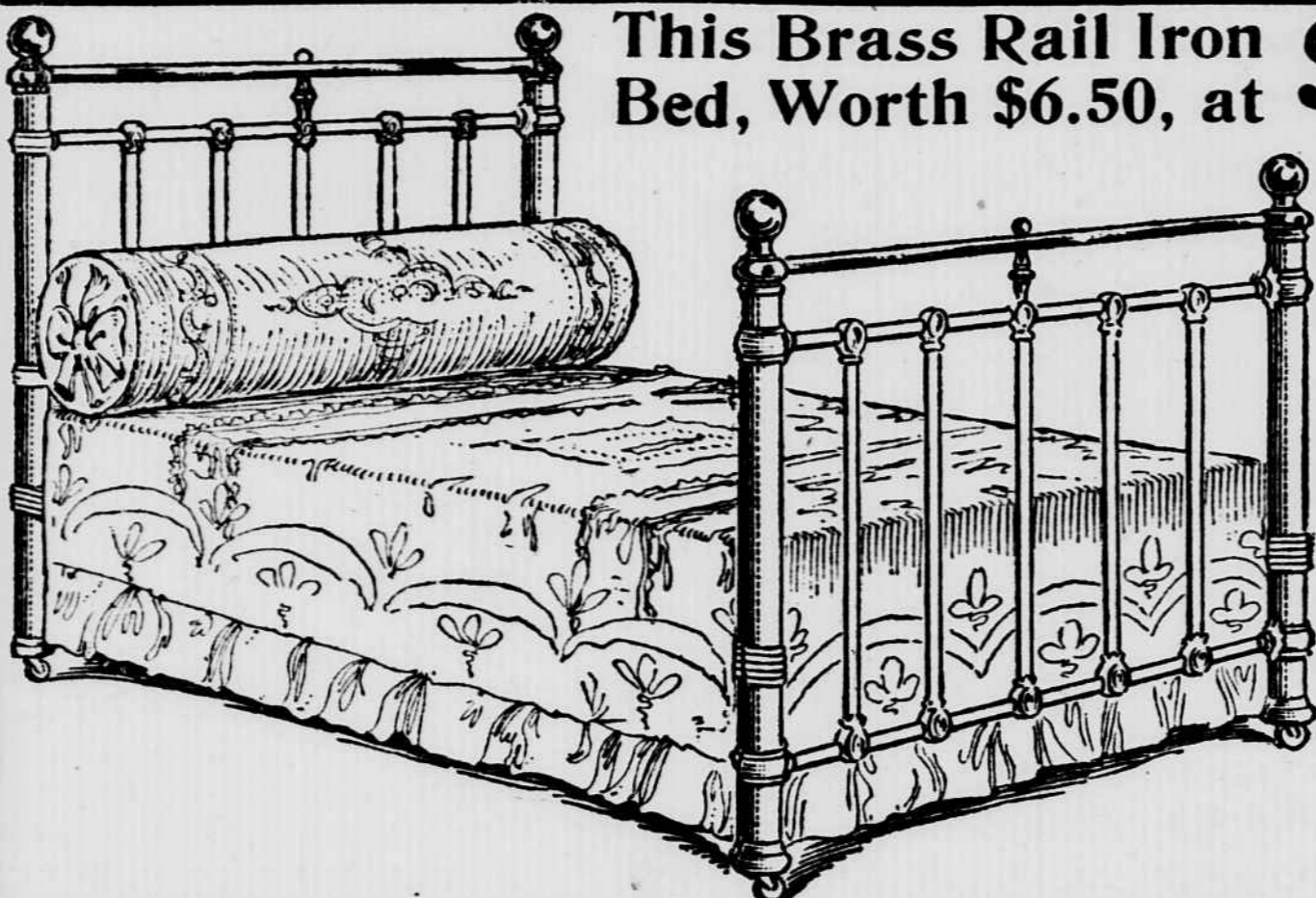
It adds that inasmuch as deliveries are comparatively small during July, August and September, it should be possible to so divide up the work of carriers during these months by reducing deliveries and collections as to lessen the number of routes while the carriers are taking their vacations.

Buster Brown
AND
His Dog Tige

Will be in town in a few days. Watch for them.

Great Purchase at Auction of the Entire Stock of the Goldman Furniture and Carpet Co. of Baltimore at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

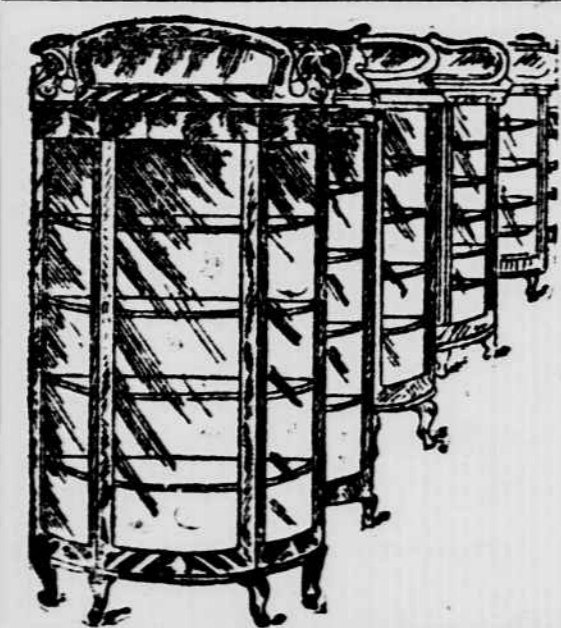
The Goldman Furniture and Carpet Co. of 113-115 North Howard street, Baltimore, retiring from business, sold their entire stock of high-grade Furniture and Floor Coverings at public auction. We bought the bulk of the stock at 40 cents on the dollar and are turning the goods over to you at a third and a half less than the usual selling prices. Two carloads of Furniture and Floor Coverings have already been received and the balance of seven carloads will be coming in right along. The sale starts Monday morning with the greatest Furniture and Floor Covering bargains Washington has ever known.



This Brass Rail Iron Bed, Worth \$6.50, at \$1.95

Handsone and Serviceable Beds—the biggest bargain of the sale. Made of continuous bent tubing and finished with brass rail, brass mounts, brass knobs and brass center support. Regularly sold for \$6.50. We offer you the 3-foot size for \$1.95

The 4-ft. size is priced at \$2.15 (See display in D street window.)



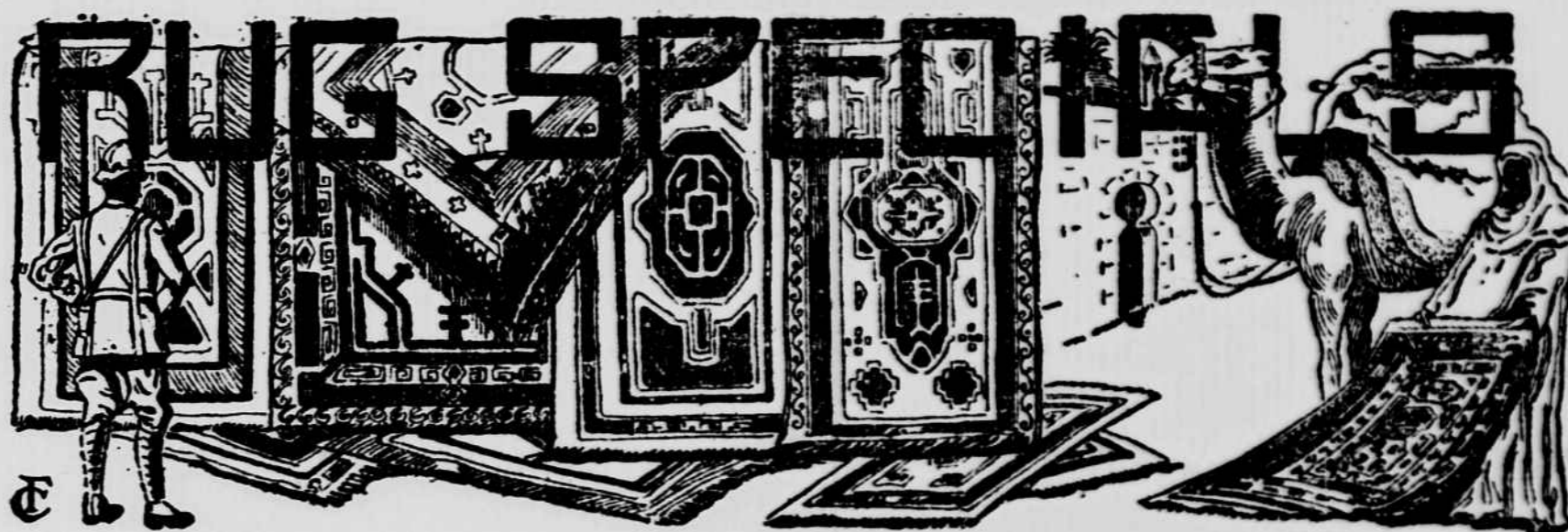
China Cases at Sale Prices.

\$18.00 Quartered Oak Finish China Case; bent glass ends; heavy straight glass door; carved top. Sale price.....\$10.50

\$27.00 Imperial Quartered Oak Finish China Case; full swell front; bent glass ends; carved top. Sale price.....\$15.75

\$30.00 Quartered Oak China Case; full swell front; mirror top; claw feet. Sale price.....\$18.50

\$42.50 Large Quartered Oak China Case; handsomely carved; mirror top; cross-band veneer posts; claw feet. Sale price.....\$29.75



The Greatest Rug Bargains of the Season Are Offered During This Sale of the Goldman Stock.

Half-Wool Ingrain Rugs.

\$8.50 Rugs, size 9 ft.x9 ft., for.....\$4.50

\$10.00 Rugs, size 9 ft.x12 ft., for.....\$6.75

Reversible Shirvan Brussels Finish Rugs.

\$12.50 Rugs, size 6 ft.x9 ft., for.....\$7.75

\$16.00 Rugs, size 7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in., for \$11.50

\$19.75 Rugs, size 9 ft.x12 ft., for.....\$14.95

Wilton Seamless Rugs.

\$37.00 Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., for.....\$27.00

Sanford's Guaranteed Tapestry Brussels Rugs.

\$14.50 Rugs, 6 ft.x9 ft., for.....\$8.75

\$20.00 Rugs, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., for.....\$14.75

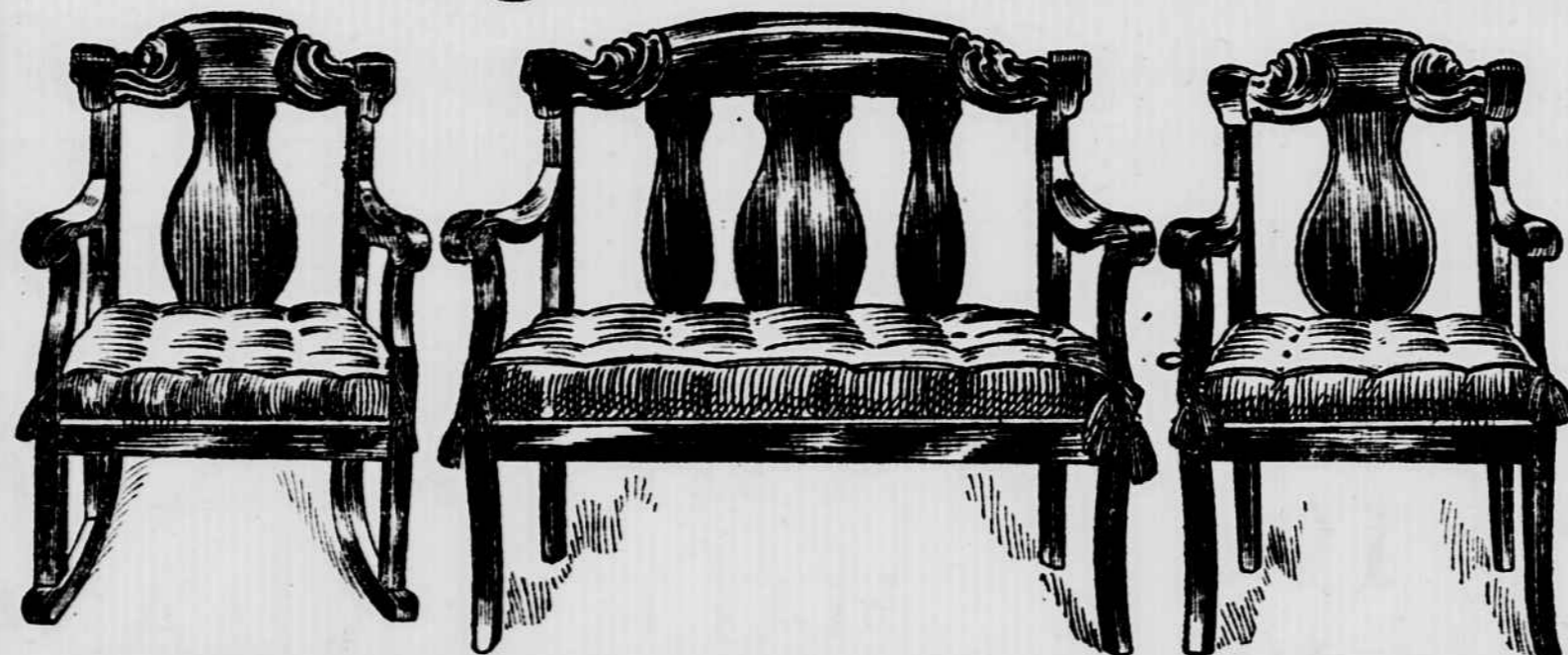
\$24.00 Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., for.....\$17.75

Sanford's Seamed Wilton Velvet Rugs.

\$24.00 Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in.x10 ft. 6 in., for.....\$18.00

\$33.00 Rugs, 9 ft.x12 ft., for.....\$23.00

The Two Most Sensational Three-Piece Parlor Suite Bargains Ever Offered in This City.



Three-piece Parlor Suite exactly like cut; made of selected crotch mahogany; highly polished; French shaped legs; fitted with detachable full-tufted silk velvet cushions; full tasseled. Regular \$35 value. Special sale price.....\$19.75

Another Handsome Three-piece Suite, crotch mahogany frames and full-crotch mahogany veneer roll backs; velvet cushions and silk tassels. Worth \$40. Special sale price.....\$21.75

See display in 7th st. window.



Closing Out the 1908 Model KITCHEN CABINETS

at a Fraction the Regular Underselling Prices.

The present stock of guaranteed Satin Walnut Kitchen Cabinets must go in order to make room for the 1909 models, which will arrive shortly. These are the best built Kitchen Cabinets you'll see anywhere. They are complete in every detail and are dust-proof and mouseproof. Several models have china closet tops. Here are the reductions:

\$16.50 Kitchen Cabinets, \$10.50

\$18.00 Kitchen Cabinets, \$12.50

\$22.00 Kitchen Cabinets, \$14.50

\$31.00 Kitchen Cabinets, \$21.00

GO=CARTS

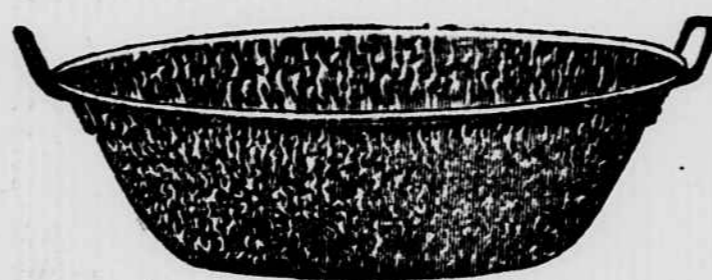
at 40% OFF



—Every go-cart in the house is offered now at a uniform reduction of 40 per cent. The list of bargains starts with a \$3.50 Boston Leather Reclining Back Go-cart for

\$1.75

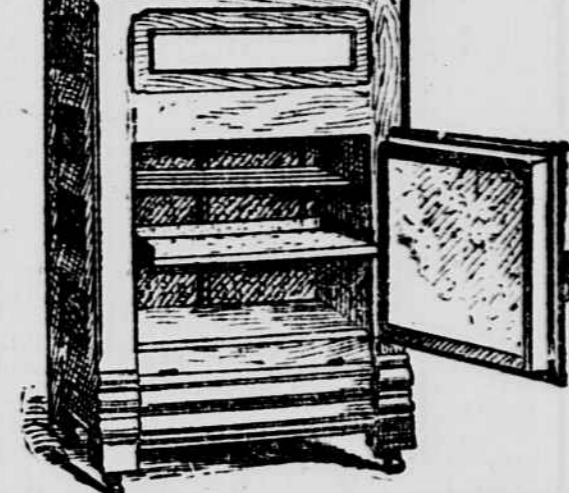
14-qt. SESCO Agate Enamel Dishpan, worth 75c. Special for 19c



A Monday bargain for housekeepers. These Dishpans are "firsts." They are perfect in every particular. Full 14-qt. size and made of the best quality SESCO agate enamel ware. Regularly worth 75c. Special for 19c.

The Polar Refrigerator

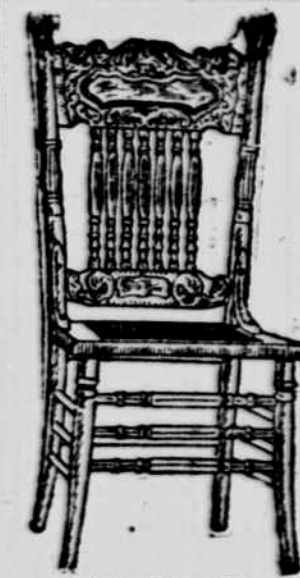
At Our Underselling Prices is the Most Satisfactory and Most Economical Refrigerator You Can Buy.



—Our big stock of Polar Refrigerators is right up to date. All new models; all sizes, and the underselling prices start at

\$5.95

Ice Chests as Low as \$2.95



Solid Oak Dining or Bed Room Chair; handsomely carved. Well worth \$1.00. Special bargain price.

63c



Closing Out the Mission Lawn Furniture at About Cost.

Weathered Oak and Malachite Green Mission Lawn Furniture—substantial and sightly. Three pieces to match.

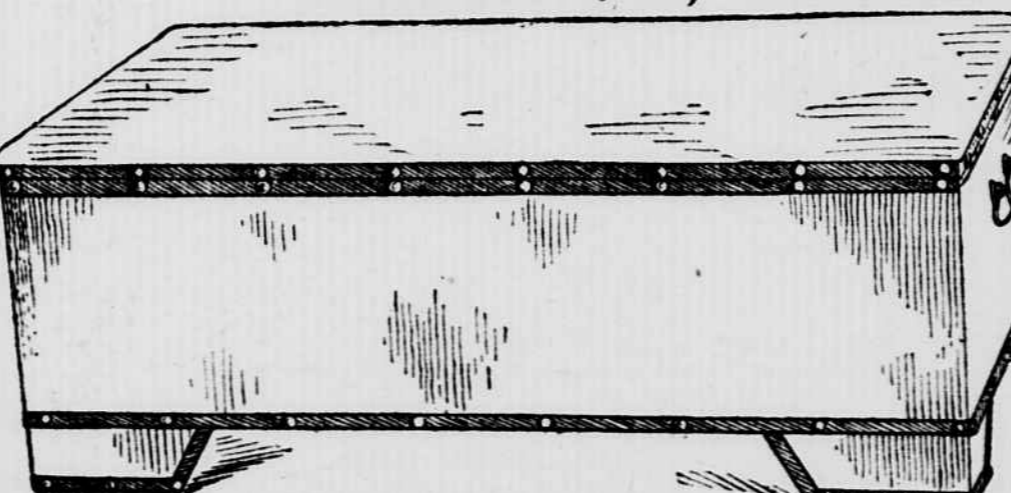
Arm Chair, \$1.95

Rocker, \$2.45

Large Settee, \$3.45

Entire Suite, \$7.85

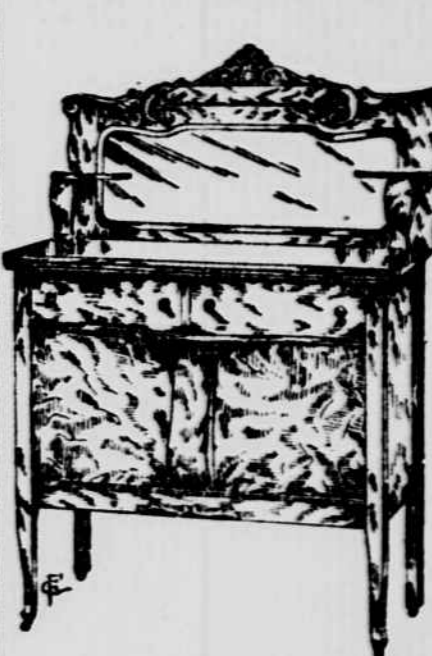
Another Lot of Rattan Boston Leather-bound Skirt Boxes, Worth \$5, to Sell for



\$2.50

This skirt box is covered with the finest 220 warp matting and is bound with fine Boston leather. It is 34 inches long, 17 inches wide and 12 inches high. Genuine \$5 value. Special \$2.50 for.....

Buffets at Sale Prices.

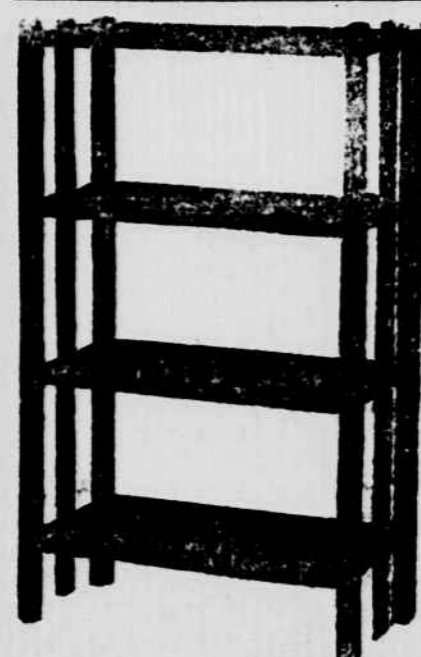


\$25 Imperial Quartered Oak Finish Buffet, deep draw, French plate mirror. Sale price.....\$12.75

\$27 Imperial Quartered Oak Buffet, plate mirror. Sale price.....\$15.75

\$31 Quartered Oak Buffet, three French plate mirrors, French legs. Sale price.....\$18.50

\$43 Full Quartered Oak Buffet, handsomely carved, large French plate mirror. Sale price.....\$25.25



This \$2.50 Mission Book Rack, 98c

This \$2.50 Mission Book or Magazine Rack, in weathered oak. Special for

98c

\$35 Sewing Machine Free to June Brides Who Buy \$100 Worth of Furniture.

Hub Furniture Co.

Southeast Corner Seventh and D Streets.